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## This report is based on multiple key sources of proprietary information

- Proprietary database of IT services contracts of major IT providers with workplace services in scope of work (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following elements of each contract:
  - Buyer details including size and signing region
  - Contract details including provider, contract type, TCV & ACV, provider FTEs, start & end dates, duration, and delivery locations
  - Scope details including share of individual buyer locations being served in each contract, Line of Business (LoB) served, and pricing model employed
- Proprietary database of IT providers (updated annually)
- The database tracks the following for each provider:
  - Revenue and number of FTEs
  - Number of clients
  - FTE split by different LoBs
  - Revenue split by region
  - Location and size of delivery centers
  - Technology solutions developed
- Provider briefings
  - Vision and strategy
  - Annual performance and future outlook
  - Key strengths and improvement areas
  - Emerging areas of investment
- Buyer reference interviews, ongoing buyer surveys, and interactions
  - Drivers and challenges for adopting workplace services
  - Assessment of providers’ performance
  - Emerging priorities
  - Lessons learnt and best practices adopted

### Providers assessed<sup>1,2</sup>



1 Assessments for Accenture, Atos, Birlasoft, Deloitte, DXC Technology, EY, Happiest Minds, IBM, KPMG, NSEIT, PwC, and Zensar exclude service provider inputs on this study and are based on Everest Group’s estimates that leverage Everest Group’s proprietary Transaction Intelligence (TI) database, ongoing coverage of these service providers, their public disclosures, and interaction with buyers. For these companies, Everest Group’s data for assessment may be less complete

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## Introduction

- Banking and Financial Services (BFS) firms are undergoing regulatory changes across cybersecurity, KYC/AML, ESG, crypto, climate risk, enterprise risk, financial crime, and financial risk management
- BFS firms face challenges in transforming Risk and Compliance (R&C) functions because of their legacy IT systems that act as roadblocks in using modern technologies such as AI/ML for analytics-driven risk assessment and regulatory reporting
- ESG is no longer merely a compliance mandate for enterprises as they undertake a massive transformation and bring in widespread changes across the organization. Enterprises are looking to evaluate how climate and social factors impact their pillars of risk, track ESG impact on their financial products, and create new services that drive sustainable outcomes
- Service providers are investing in partnerships with technology vendors and building solutions to help BFS firms better manage their risk and compliance function. They are augmenting their services capabilities by investing in tools, accelerators, CoEs, and talent to strengthen their advisory and implementation practices for risk & compliance in BFS

In this research, we assess and provide detailed profiles of 26 leading service providers featured on the risk & compliances in BFS IT services PEAK Matrix®. Each provider profile provides a comprehensive picture of its service focus, key Intellectual Property (IP) / solutions, domain investments, and case studies. The assessment is based on Everest Group’s annual RFI process for calendar year 2022, interactions with leading IT service providers, client reference checks, and an ongoing analysis of the risk & compliance IT services market.

**This report includes the profiles of the following 26 leading service providers featured on the [Risk & Compliance in BFS IT Services PEAK Matrix® Assessment 2023](#):**

- **Leaders:** Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant, HCLTech, IBM, Infosys, NTT DATA, TCS, and Wipro
- **Major Contenders:** Atos, Deloitte, DXC Technology, EY, Hitachi Vantara, KPMG, LTI, Maveric Systems, Mindtree, Mphasis, PwC, Tech Mahindra, and Virtusa
- **Aspirants:** Birlasoft, Happiest Minds, NSEIT, and Zensar

### Scope of this report



**Geography**  
Global



**Providers**  
26 IT service providers



**Services**  
Risk & compliance in  
BFS IT services

# This assessment report for IT services is provided to BFS enterprises for achieving their risk and regulatory compliance objectives and helping them tackle broad issues

## Risk and regulatory compliance strategy and consulting



Custom application development and maintenance



Package/platform implementation/integration



Data management



Visualization and reporting



Application testing<sup>1</sup>

## Digital technologies to help BFS firms manage end-to-end risk and compliance objectives



Data management



Risk analytics



Automation



Artificial intelligence



Cloud



Blockchain



In-memory computing

## Various elements of risk & compliance functions in BFS



Data management and protection



Fraud detection and investigation



Identity and access management



Cybersecurity



KYC/AML



Regulatory compliance management



Risk management



**Sustainability risk<sup>1</sup>**

Special focus area as part of this assessment. We have assessed each service provider's strategy, vision, case studies, and investments planned in solutions/talent/partnerships, etc., to cater to this growing demand theme

<sup>1</sup> Includes stress testing of compliance and risk assessment algorithms



## Overview and abbreviated summary of key messages

This report examines the risk & compliance in BFS IT service provider landscape. This report uses Everest Group’s proprietary PEAK Matrix® framework to evaluate risk & compliance IT service provider’s capabilities across two key dimensions – market impact and vision & capability. It also provides comprehensive profiles of 26 service providers covering details such as their vision and strategy, practice size, delivery footprint, scope of services offered, investments, partnerships, proprietary solutions, case studies, and Everest Group analyst’s point of view on their strengths and limitations. The compendium will enable providers to benchmark their capabilities against their peers, while enterprises will be able to assess the providers based on their desired set of capabilities.

Some of the findings in this report, among others, are:

### Changing market dynamics

- Banking and Financial Services (BFS) firms are undergoing regulatory changes across cybersecurity, KYC/AML, ESG, crypto, climate risk, enterprise risk, financial crime, and financial risk management
- ESG is no longer merely a compliance task for enterprises as they look to undertake a massive transformation and bring in widespread changes across the organization. Enterprises are looking to evaluate how climate and social factors impact their pillars of risk, track ESG impact on their financial products, and create new services that drive sustainable outcomes

### Emerging service provider trends

- Leaders are trusted partners in addressing risk & compliance challenges for BFS enterprises and have a proven track record of delivering end-to-end solutions across the risk and compliance value chain
- Major Contenders have mature services offerings for BFS enterprises across risk & regulatory compliance. They have grown their partnerships with platforms and consulting firms in niche areas of risk, analytics, financial crime, and regulatory reporting
- Aspirants, with their limited services scope, cater to specific geographies and offer point solutions in niche areas of compliance and identity and access management

### Insights on competitive landscape

- BFS Risk & Compliance IT service providers can be categorized into Leaders, Major Contenders, and Aspirants on a capability-market-impact PEAK Matrix®
- Accenture, Capgemini, Cognizant, HCLTech, Infosys, IBM, NTT DATA, TCS, and Wipro are the current leaders in the BFS risk & compliance IT service provider market. However, several service providers have emerged as major contenders

# This report covers detailed profiles on 26 service providers showcasing their R&C in BFS services and solutions, practice size and scale, investments, partnerships, and case studies

### Provider 1 | risk Overview

**Company overview**  
To help financial services firms strengthen their risk management practices and resolve challenges, Everest Group has developed a new risk management solution.

**Key leaders**

- Leader 1, Head of Global Risk & Compliance
- Leader 2, Global Banking Lead

**Delivery footprint**

Region	Key cities
North America	
United Kingdom	
Europe (excluding UK)	
Asia Pacific	
Latin America	
Middle East & Africa	

Source: Everest Group (2022)

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### Provider 1 | risk Client success stories

**Case study 1** Risk management

**Business challenge**  
The client wanted to develop a new risk management solution to improve data usability by introducing VaR calculation that it had outsourced.

**Solution**

- Provider 1 proposed and supported the client in developing a new risk management solution.
- Monitored the progress of activities and provided regular updates.
- Facilitated ad hoc demand management, log, and alerting the owners of these activities.

**Impact**

- The new risk management portal facilitated better control of market risk for wealth management clients.

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### Provider 1 | risk Key offerings and investments

**Proprietary IP/solutions/frameworks**

Name
Solution 1
Solution 2

**Key investments in partnerships/alliances**

Name	Type of investment
Company 1	Acquisition
Company 2	Acquisition

Source: Everest Group (2022)

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### Provider 1 | risk & compliance in BFS IT services profile (page 4 of 4)

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Measure of capability: ● Low ● High

Market impact				Vision & capability				
Market Adoption	Portfolio mix	Value delivered	Overall	Vision and strategy	Scope of services offered	Innovation and investments	Delivery Footprint	Overall

**Strengths**

- A rich partnership landscape and focus on specific customer segments such as credit unions and mid-sized banks in North America have enabled market success.
- Embedded explainable AI (XAI) platform and ML capabilities in the platform create seamless customer journeys and automate manual processes.

**Limitations**

- Lacks targeted solution and service offerings contextualized to BFS clients of different sizes.
- Silos in risk and compliance operations and digital engineering teams are preventing Provider 1 to offer an integrated as-a-service value proposition to BFS clients.

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